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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004, kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Kindly amend Claims 1, 4, 7, 9 and 10 as set out below.

Kindly delete Claim 3.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 4, kindly change "(48)" to --(18)--.

On page 7, line 22, change "flat-sided pin (56)" to --pin (64)--.

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On page 7, line 23, kindly delete "(142)".

On page 10, line 22, kindly change "(242)" to ~~—(252)—~~.